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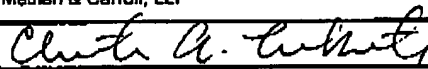
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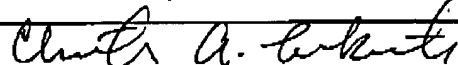
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- amendments to the specification beginning on page 2;
- amendments to the claims reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3; and
- remarks and arguments beginning on page 6.